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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There's lots of fun ahead for the men who realize their expectations today.

Platonic love is now defined as the kind which does not result in a future and matrimony.

The resolution which isn't kept runs from something serious to be kept something of a joke.

We shall see who is hatched from the political incubator for speaker at Hartford this year.

When it comes to floor-walkers, it has been decided that the father of twins is most efficient.

The men who resolved to be good last week are beginning to feel as if their halos were a little off the level.

It would not be surprising if the first private airplane were seen making the trip from New York to New port.

The man who gets his income by clipping coupons must feel as if Prosperity sits on his doorstep all the time.

The perpetual blimp of the drinking man will be no special source of which he never himself seems to realize.

Happy thought for today: Political promises which do not mature are not so bad as a note which has gone to protest.

Do not swear at the furnace. It will grow more obdurate to express yourself to the coal barons, or the plumbers.

After the hurrah of tonight is over at Hartford there will be no special time to celebrate until February 12—Lincoln day!

The Connecticut legislature cannot be expected to show the stuff it is made of tonight, but it will do that a little later on.

An Oklahoma man killed his brother for swearing. When it comes to plenty of talk it ought to be labeled extra-hazardous.

The stern realities of life never get into more condensed form than when the January bills are all looking a man in the face.

Indian moccasins are now manufactured by machinery down in New Jersey. The Indians who wear them do not notice the difference.

One thing the average citizen does is to eat half his weight in sugar every year, which shows that he is a hard proposition to sweeten.

The trolley radiators never are more intent upon business than when they are scorching a woman's apparel, or burning the trousers off a man.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

At Both Horns of a Dilemma.

Mr. Editor:—The Bulletin states, of course correctly, this morning, that the session of the legislature will close on Friday—lucky year, surely!

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

MEAN OF HER.

"I think she's the meanest thing," said the woman in green broadcloth. "I don't like her a bit."

"I thought Mrs. Trenchot was rather pleasant," said the hostess. "Of course, you know her better than I do, though."

"She puts on such superior airs," complained the caller in green. "I don't seem to like them. They are so superior."

"Perhaps you imagine that," suggested the hostess. "I don't know why I should, though. She plays a wretched game at bridge. My husband says she did it to him."

"He was her partner last Thursday at Woolton's and he says never again for him. Her paper on Lowell, at the club—where were you?"

"Well, it was awful. I could have done better myself, and I don't pretend to know anything about literature. I suppose I read about as much as most people, but that sort of thing, don't you know, but I don't mean to make any pretensions. Have you seen that new hat she's wearing?"

"You ought to, it's an expensive hat, but the worst-looking thing you ever did see. The most hideous shades of purple, and with the complexion she has—well, you can imagine!"

"She's very quiet, isn't she? Rather reserved, I think."

"Yes, and I hate that sort of woman," said the caller in the green broadcloth. "She sits and lets you do all the talking and looks at you as if she was just taking it all in and—yes, I heard about Mrs. Brandon and her husband, didn't you?"

"I don't remember to have heard anything particular about them lately," answered the hostess.

"There!" said the woman in green. "She said she supposed everybody knew that. I knew perfectly well they were trying to keep it hidden. Mrs. Brandon's uncle is in an insane asylum and either his mother or her

mother committed suicide and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are second cousins. I'll tell you how I came to know that. I met some people over on the south side about two weeks ago. Hiram, their name is. It was at Gertha Westcott's I met them. Well, we were talking about different people and I happened to mention the Brandon's, and it seemed she knew them well. I don't mean personally, but a cousin of hers lived in the same town with them; with the Brandon's, you understand—and they were quite intimate. This Mrs. Hiram says her cousin was always talking of the Brandon's. Isn't it funny how you run across people who know people you know?"

"Well, the very next day I had to pay some calls, and it happened that Mrs. Trenchot was the first, and I knew how thick she and her husband were with the Brandon's, so I naturally thought she would be interested. So I asked her if she had heard, just as I asked you. What do you think she said?"

"I can't imagine," said the hostess. "I haven't heard anything credible about them, if that's what you mean. Now, don't you think that was rather insulting? I didn't think about it until after I had left the house, and she may not have meant it to be. Anyway, I went on and told her, and she listened as I said, in that superior sort of a way, without saying a word. She just let me go on and tell the whole thing from beginning to end. Then she said, 'Yes,' as if she expected me to go on. You know, and I told her all the circumstances. A good deal more than I have told you."

"That's all I know about it," I said. "I thought you might like to know. 'Why, everybody knows that,' she said, in that superior way. 'Or, if they don't, it isn't because there's any secret about it. I thought you were going to tell me something exciting.' 'Wouldn't that make you crazy?' 'It was pretty mean,' admitted the hostess. 'I knew that myself.'"

—Chicago News.

mother and after a few exchanges of greetings, the three sat down to tea, the first meal the trio had eaten together in ten years. When the meal was finished, John said to his sister, "Well, Grace, what is the programme for this evening? Stay at home and have a good visit?"

"That's part of it," replied his sister, "but there is something else on the bill."

"What is it?" John inquired.

"Well, we will step up the street to the governor's mansion and thank Governor Hoch for his grand, good act."

"Yes, we will spare you long enough for that, but no longer," interposed Mrs. Collins.

So John and Grace threw on their wraps and the two went to the executive mansion, which is only a couple of blocks from the Collins residence. They spent only a few minutes at the home of the governor.

John shook hands with the governor, and told him how thankful he was and how grateful he felt. "And I hope I shall so conduct myself that you shall never regret your action in this case," said John.

"You have a great future before you," said Governor Hoch, "and I feel sure that you will make the most of your opportunity. Stay closely by your mother and sister and you will be all right. You have no idea how diligently they have worked for your freedom. I am glad to have given you your liberty and I have always thought that you were unjustly punished. Now I want to see you become a useful man."

John said he would try.

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The Boston Store

Continuation of Our Great Annual Clearance Sale!

The First Two Days Have Met With a Tremendous Ovation of Enthusiasm.

The bargains advertised in this Sale have proved a revelation to every shopper of this vicinity. Nothing but seasonable and desirable merchandise is offered, and at prices that will establish new local records. Customers from far and near can look upon this sale as a mighty trade event that will enable them to supply every personal and household requirement at a saving of amazing proportions.

Wash Goods in the January Clearing Sale

Hundreds of yards of dainty, pretty Wash Stuffs are offered in this sale at prices that will fairly induce you to buy—values that are really extraordinary.

Printed Flannellettes, dark colors, good patterns, usually 10c yard—Sale price 7c yard.

Light Colored Outing Flannels, pink and blues, good staple patterns, 10c outing—Sale price 6 1/2c a yard.

Arnold's Superfine Flannels, bordered, all staple colors and good combinations for saucers and kimonas, usually 17c a yard—Sale price 11c yard.

"Kintong" Silk, mercerized fabrics for waists, dresses, etc., made to retail at 19c—Sale price 12 1/2c.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases, regular 15c quality—Sale price 12 1/2c.

Pillow Cases, all sizes, regular value 25c—Sale price 19c.

Bleached Sheets, 36c from 50c—40c from 55c.

36-inch Unbleached Cotton, 10 yards for 47c.

36-inch Unbleached Cotton, 10 yards for 74c.

36-inch Unbleached Cotton, 10 yards for 74c—10 yards for 83c.

Short lengths 10-4 Unbleached Pequot Sheeting, regular 34c value—Sale price 21c.

All Feather Pillows, fancy tick, regular \$3.50 value—Sale price \$2.25 a pair.

Kitchenware Department

(Main Street Store—Basement)

Special sale of Turquoise Blue-white Lined Enamel Ware at about one-half regular prices.

At 29 cents

1 1/2 and 2-quart Tea and Coffee Pots.

4-quart Covered Sauce Pans.

2 and 3-quart Berlin Kettles.

4 and 6-quart Sauce Pans.

4-quart Dutchess Kettles.

2, 4, 5, 6 1/2 and 8-quart Preserving Kettles.

2 and 3-quart Berlin Sauce Pans.

At 45 cents

7-quart Berlin Kettles.

7-quart Dutchess Kettles.

10-quart Preserving Kettles.

14-quart Dish Pans.

3-quart Cereal Cookers.

7-quart Berlin Sauce Pans.

Salt Soap—Sale price 14 for 25c.

Dutch Cleanser—4 for 25c.

25c Clothes Line—Sale price 17c.

95c Alarm Clocks—Sale price 73c each.

Handkerchiefs

At Clearance Prices

A trifle mused, soiled and slightly imperfect.

Women's and Children's mused and trifle soiled Handkerchiefs, in plain and embroidered styles—at Clearance prices: Six for 11c—Six for 19c.

Muslin Underwear Dep't.

Women's Dressing Scaques, German flannel, assorted patterns, value 50c and 75c—Sale price 39c.

Dressing Scaques and Kimonos, \$1 and \$1.25 value—Sale price 79c.

Corsets

One lot of Girdles, extra quality, sizes 18 to 26, regular 50c quality—Sale price 29c.

Women's Corsets, medium bust, long hip, four hose supporters, extra quality of cotton, sizes 18 to 30, regular price 75c—Sale price 49c.

1.00 Corsets, medium bust, long hip and back, extra quality of cotton, four hose supporters, sizes 18 to 30, regular \$1.00 quality—Sale price 69c.

Children's Bonnets, Coats, Pans and Sweaters at greatly reduced prices.

Women's black Mole effect Petticoats, tailored finished, strap seams, value 80c—Sale price 55c.

Women's extra fine French Satteen Petticoats, trimmed strap bands, others in Near Silk, scalloped edge, values up to \$1.50—Sale price 95c.

Women's Waists, colored and white—Sale price 39c.

Women's Wrappers, dark and medium colors—Sale price 79c.

Women's Waists, miscellaneous lot consisting of silk and lace, scarcely two alike, values \$4.50 up to \$5.99—Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Dress Skirts, black, blue and mixtures, in a variety of styles, values up to \$6.00—Sale price \$4.50.

Women's Stylish Suits, long and short coats, a variety of colors, values up to \$17.50—Sale price \$10.00.

Women's very fine Long Coat Suits, newest style, handsomely tailored, values up to \$25.00—Sale price \$17.50.

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